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SUBJECT: GKR RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA

REF: USUSN 3554 (NOTAL)

1. WHEN PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET RETURNED FROM HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP HE BROUGHT BACK A LETTER FROM KING FAYSAL TO MARSHAL LON NOL, RESPONDING TO A LETTER FROM THE LATTER TO THE KING WHICH LONG BORET HAD CARRIED TO SAUDI ARABIA. ON OCTOBER 1 THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT A REPLY FROM THE MARSHAL TO THE KING HAD BEEN DESPATCHED THROUGH THE SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN KUALA LUMPUR, WITH A COPY TO PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET IN NEW YORK. ALTHOUGH NOT SHOWN A COPY OF THE LETTER, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT IT ASKED FOR PUBLICATION OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE VISIT AND THE LETTER EXCHANGE, AND THAT THE OPENING OF DEPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE ANNOUNCED.

2. THE REQUEST FROM LONG BORET IN THE REFTL (WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT TO JIDDA) WOULD SEEM TO REFER TO A NEW FAYSAL-LON NOL MESSAGE, PRESUMABLY IN CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPONSE TO THE LON NOL MESSAGE MENTIONED ABOVE. IT

OULD SEEM TO INDICATE THE SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN KUALA
LUMPUR IS HOLDING THAT RESPONSE UNTIL HE CAN DELIVER
IT PERSONALLY TO LONG BORET ON HIS RETURN TO PHNOM
PENH FROM NEW YORK, WHILE LONG BORET WOULD LIKE TO GET
THE TENOR OF THE REPLY FOR POSSIBLE USE IN NEW YORK
WHILE THE HEAT IS STILL ON THE KHMER REP ISSUE.
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